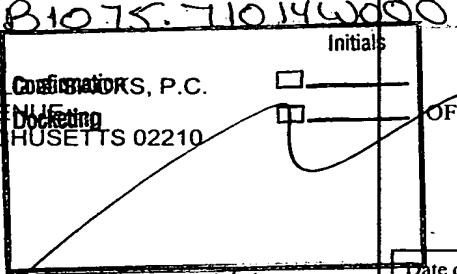


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**NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT
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Applicant's or agent's file reference B1075.71014	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	
International application No. PCT/US2004/009618	International filing date (day/month/year) 29 Mar 2004	Priority date (day/month/year) 28 Mar 2003
Applicant C.R. BARD, INC.		

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

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2. That date of receipt is:

- the actual date of receipt of the demand by this Authority (Rule 61.1(b)).
- the actual date of receipt of the demand on behalf of this Authority (Rule 59.3(e)).
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NOTIFICATION OF DECISION CONCERNING
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Applicant's or agent's file reference B1075.71014		REPLY DUE	NONE However, see last paragraph below
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The applicant is hereby notified that this International Searching Authority has considered the request for rectification of obvious errors in the international application/in other papers submitted by the applicant to this Authority, and that it has decided:

1. to authorize the rectification:

as requested by the applicant.
 to the extent set forth below*:

2. to refuse to authorize the rectification or part of it for the following reasons*:

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